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Mr. Soul Palver

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Dear Mr. Pulver:

The White Souse has referred to the Director of Central Intelligence your letter of 7 Getober 1960 regarding briefings given to the Presidential condidates in 1956 by the Central Intelligence Agency.

In 1956 Covernor Stevenson was briefed by the Central Intelligence Agency at the direction of President Bisenbower.

These briefings are classified and so information other than the fact that such briefings were held is made public.

Sincerely,

/s/ Stabley J. Gregan Assistant to the Director

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